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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING STATISTICALLY-BASED

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## AMENDMENT REQUESTING CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48, Applicant respectfully requests that inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected and changed by deleting Steven J. Wenzbauer, Rodney Fredette, and Vickie S. Sennett from the list of inventors. Steven J. Wenzbauer, Rodney Fredette and Vickie S. Sennett are being deleted from the list of inventors as they were listed in error, without deceptive intent on the part of any of the currently named inventors. Accordingly, the correct list of inventors for this patent application are Jerry G. Seare, Pat Wilson, Kurt Van Wagoner, Jean Andrea Mattey, Eileen K. Snyder, Candace C. Wahlstrom, Michelle Willis, and Matthew R. Bentley.

This Request is accompanied by (a) a petition by the originally-named inventors including a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part and, (b) a substitute Declaration, signed by the joint inventors, (c) the written consent of the Assignee, Ingenix, Inc., to the change of inventorship, and (d) the fee. Since this Request is diligently made

and it is respectfully submitted that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the actual inventors or the individuals being deleted as inventors, entry of this Request is appropriate and respectfully requested. Our check in the amount of \$130.00, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48 & 1.17(i) is enclosed to cover the fee for correcting inventorship.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Other: Amendment Requesting Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a); Petition to correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a) (for all previously-named inventors); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (for all inventors)

Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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